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 - a. James Madison
 - b. John Adams
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 - b. *An Explanation of Democracy*
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Answers will vary. Sample answer: Alexander Hamilton believed that things like age, race, and background were out of his control and not worth worrying about. If he had worried, he would have put limitations on himself and missed out on many wonderful opportunities.

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1.

2.

My Dream Job:

3.

4.